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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
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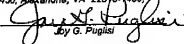
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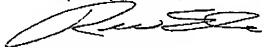
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Dear Sir:

In addition to the references previously cited, applicants have become aware of the enclosed references which are believed to relate to the present application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed along with Form PTO-1449.

I hereby certify that a copy of each "Foreign Patent Documents" contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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